

Crested Butte Cemetery Information
Town of Crested Butte
P.O. Box 39, Crested Butte, CO 81224
970-349-5338

www.townofcrestedbutte.com

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The Crested Butte Cemetery is located approximately ¼ mile north of the Town of Crested Butte. There is a reference map and a listing of burial and ownership records at the entrance to the cemetery for your convenience. This information is also available on the Town's website at www.townofcrestedbutte.com or by contacting the Clerk's Office at 970-349-5338.

Cemetery Lots

- Full-size lots measure 22 feet by 11 feet and can be purchased for \$1000. Each full-size lot can hold up to four or five caskets, numerous urns, or a combination of caskets and urns.
- Quarter-size lots measure 5.5 feet by 11 feet and can be purchased for \$300. Each quarter-size lot can hold one casket or a number of urns.
- The Town does not provide maintenance at the cemetery.
- You may landscape or otherwise improve your lot only after obtaining a landscaping/construction permit from the Clerk's Office (no charge for the permit).
- Water is available from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend for hand watering purposes only. Hoses attached to timer devices or hoses left unattended will be removed.
- No memorial structure or building of any kind is permitted on cemetery lots in excess of seven (7) feet in height, and no above-ground mausoleum or crypt of any kind is permitted.
- No trees may be planted in quarter-size or in full-size lots.
- After the initial purchase of a cemetery lot, the deed can be transferred by exchanging the existing deed for a new deed. To transfer a deed, please contact the Town Clerk's Office. The consideration paid for a new deed may not exceed the initial purchase price of the lot.

Burials

- You must obtain an interment permit from the Town Clerk's Office to schedule a burial.
- For casket burials, you must provide the Town with a burial transport permit or an "authority for final disposition" indicating the block and lot number for the burial, as well as birth and death dates. For cremain burials, you must provide the Town with a copy of the death certificate. It is very important that you provide this information for record keeping purposes.
- The Town of Crested Butte is the only authorized excavator for casket interments. The Town allows family members or friends to excavate for cremain interments, however a Interment Permit must be approved beforehand (no charge for the permit). The Town is available to excavate for cremain interments upon request.
- Winter Burials are on a case by case basis, please contact the Clerk's Office.
- In accordance with State of Colorado law, no burial of pets is permitted.

To obtain Crested Butte Cemetery Permit Applications (Interment Permit and/or a Landscaping/Construction Permit) please contact the Clerk's Office at 970-349-5338. Permit applications are available on the Town's website at www.townofcrestedbutte.com.

Note: Cemetery rules and regulations are subject to change.